MAYOR STIRS UP R. T. BOARD.

COMMISSIONERS TO TACKLE BRIDGE RELIEF PROBLEM.

Public Hearings on Scheme to Connect the old and New Bridges—Subway Exca-vation Must Be Finished by Dec. 31 Move to Extend Tunnel on East Side.

Mayor Low took an active part in the meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission yesterday. One of the suggestions he made was that the difficulty of providing an adequate transit system between Manhattan and Brooklyn might be more speedily solved if the commissioners would help

It also came out at the meeting that the board had informed Contractor John R McDonald by letter that the whole of the excavation work on the subway must be finished by Dec. 31 next, in view of the necessity for opening up the blockaded streets at the earliest possible moment. The letter pointed out that work on some of the sections was not being pushed with the speed the public had a right to expect. Another important matter discussed was he prospective extension of the subway on the East Side above Forty-second street. Speaking of the bridge problem Mayor

There are three plans which have been prepared for the solution of the transit plan between the two boroughs. These plans rovide for a system of communication etween the Brooklyn Bridge and the new Last River bridge. The first plan was pre-pared by a body of engineers employed by the old Bridge Commissioner; the second one by the present Commissioner, Mr. Lindenthal. With your consent I would like to present these plans to this commission at next week's meeting, with the request hat you give public hearings on them, and hat you go into the whole matter and conit with all the fulness and the wide cope necessary in order to treat with so a problem as is this.

We have to consider not only the conditions now prevailing at the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge but we ave also to look forward to conditions which may prevail at the new bridge when it has en completed. I venture to suggest that the matter which needs careful study and thought is the providing of proper means of communication between the Brooklyn Bridge and the one now being constructed and other contemplated bridges. I think that more rapid progress toward the end of solving this problem will be made if the such as I have suggested conducted by this commission

It seems to me if the maximum of benefit is to be derived from the new bridges there must be means of communication between them. I want this commission to constitute itself a committee of inquiry into this very important and far-reaching problem and to concentrate upon some one plan so that it will be made possible to carry out that plan. I would like to present the plans of which I have spoken at the next meeting of the board. I think that the way I have suggested will tend to the wisest and speedlest conclusion of this problem. The plans propose to connect the Williamsburg bridge with the other bridge. I am not prepared to say whether or not you are empowered to give street franchises through the streets between the bridges. The McCarren act, I am told, is adequate to deal with the question of the bridge terminals, but is not adequate to cover constructing a communication railroad between the bridges. But this is a matter upon which I have no opinion to offer. This commission may or may not have the power to give a street franchise, but I am sure that the inquiry will develop whether or not the law is adequate or defective. If it is defective, we can by united effort obtain from the Legislature next session whatever further powers are necessary for you to deal with this problem. ust be means of communication between

The board unanimously decided to fol-w out the Mayor's suggestions and at low out the Mayor's suggestions and at next week's meeting arrangements will be made for the holding of a series of public hearings upon the plans which have already been drawn by engineers for the intercommunicating railroad and upon such other plans as may be advanced. The legal power of the board to put into effect the plans they may adopt will also be inquired into at these hearings. When Albert B. Boardman, one of counsel to the board was asked for his opinion, he replied:

"You can get all the legislation you want to carry out your plans if you only get a plan that will meet with public approval. The only difficulty that confronts you is to determine what is really the most desirable

etermine what is really the most desirable hing to do from a public point of view." William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer to the board said that some plan of ought to be adopted for the reason that the prevailing conditions at the entrance to Brooklyn Bridge were disgraceful.

The Mayor rejoined:

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As to that the difficulty is lack of proper serginal facilities. If it were possible to use the City Hall Park the congestion could be temporarily relieved at once, but I am told that every attempt to carry the tracks across the street is met by an old contract which allows certain property owners to Prevent the extension of the tracks.

But it seems to me that the duty mostly improved upon us is not with regard to the nerves determinal facinities but a system of permanent relief. What we want to consider is how to connect these bridges to cope with heavy traffic conditions not only of to die but of lifty and a hundred years hence had not of the sum opinion that whatever system decaded upon misst be a part of the rapid runsit system if effective relief is to be accomplished. To provide a proper system of capid transit there must be an interchange of commentment on among all the rapid transit these points it will be possible for fraint these points it will be possible for fraint these points it will be possible for fraint to be given, whether they shall be confined to one company or rive to be fixed are matters which affect the possible shall be infined to one company or rive to be fixed are matters which affect the possible has to how this is to be accomplished. It is all the elimination of Dr. Francis Gray Blinn, charged with manslaughter, in having caused the death of Miss Marie C. Norris on March 21 in his sanitarium at 165 West Forty-seventh street, was continued before Magistrate Peol in the West Side police court yesterday afternoon. A number of physicians gave testimony favorable to Dr. Blinn, and Deputy Assistant District Attorney Studin failed to bring out anything material against him. The examination will be continued to-day.

Boys Can't Wear Shirt Waists in Syracuse High School has taken a decided stand on the shirt-waist question. Several boys came to school yesterday without their coats, and Principal Wickes

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TUG BLOWN TO ATOMS. Boller Explodes One Killed and Three

Badly Injured. The boiler of the tugboat John Anson, belonging to her skipper, Capt. William Reichert, blew up early yesterday morning in Newtown Creek, at her moorings alongside the Chelsea jute mills at Greenpoint. One man was killed, three were injured, two probably mortally, and much property

was destroyed. The tugboat was blown to smithereens. What was left of her after the explosion went to the bottom of the creek. Fireman Donnelly, who had been nearest the engine room, was hurled into the air and tossed across the creek to Long Island City. He landed in the yard of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, about 500 feet from the scene of the explosion, and was picked

up dead. Fireman Cunningham and the cook, John Kennedy, were fatally scalded and tossed into the creek. They managed to swim to the Greenpoint shore and climbed upon a towboat, where Cunning-

ham became uncorscious.

Watchman Moran, who was on the tugboat Defender nearby, was lifted skyward
and landed in the roadway near Commercial
street. His scalp was torn open from
his forehead to the back of his head. The his forehead to the back of his head. The Defender's deckwork was nearly all carried away and her smokestack was twisted out of shape. The other two tugs anchored nearby were also damaged. Every pane of glass in the neighborhood was shattered and many of the window frames and sashes were blown hundreds of feet. Scarcely a dwelling or factory escaped injury. All the electric lights and also the gaslig. Its on the Greenpoint side and the Long Island City side were extinguished and the explosion also detached some of the trolley wires in Manhattan avenue near the bridge.

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Policemen, firemen and ambulances were
rushed to the scene. The injured had
been carried into the jute mill. Moran
regained consciousness and asked for a
priest. Father Smith of St. Anthony's
Church administered the last rites of the Church administered the last rites of the Church, after which Moran was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where he was reported last evening to be at the point of death. Cunningham was taken to the Williamsbridge Hospital, where it was discovered that his left arm was broken. It was said at the hospital last night that he would probably not recover. Kennedy was taken to the home of a relative.

TO HIS LITTLE GIRL FRIENDS. Old Mr. Conklin Willed His Property to His Little Playmates.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 24.-The will of old Daniel Conklin, who for many years was Postmaster at Buchanan on the Hudson and who died several months ago, leaving all his property to four little girls, two of them being crippled, residing in his township, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Silkman of Westchester county. Mr. Conklin, who had no children of his own, took a great liking to the four little girls, who used to play around his Post Office and country store. He romped and played tag with them and gave them

Although Mr. Conklin left a brother, Although Mr. Conkin left a brother, twelve nephews, seven nieces and a number of grandnephews and grandnieces, yet by his will be bequeathed the district schoolhouse, which he owned, his stock of groceries and all his money to Ruth Hundley, 6 years old; Blanche Sherwood Mackey, 9; Viola Tuttle, 15, and Clara May Risk, 16, increased chara slike.

share and share alike.
The Tuttle and Risk girls are both cripples and they won the sympathy of the old Postmaster. His will provides that in case any of his girl friend heirs should die their share of his estate shall revert

COL. AUSTEN MAY NOT QUIT. All the Officers of 13th Petition Him to Remain-He Makes a Proposition.

Col. David E. Austen is likely to remain in command of the Thirteenth Regiment Heavy Artillery for some time, although he has intended to retire within a few months. At a review of the regiment in the Sumner avenue armory in Brook-

sponse Col. Austen said:

My labors during the day are arduous, and I think that I have done my duty to the State and country. Of course, I need time to consider this subject, but I will make this proposition: If the officers recruit the regiment up to 1.199 men and keep the record. I will stay for some time to come. It was my intention to resign after the regiment's visit to the State camp this summer. Now, if the regiment should fall behind this figure. I shall feel at liberty to resign.

The officers are confident that the regiments.

cided stand on the shirt-waist question. Several boys came to school yesterday without their coats, and Principal Wakes called the students together and told them can shall be treated as an integral the rapid transit problem without their coats, and Principal Wickes called the students together and told them that he would suspend any boy who ap-peared in school in his shirt sleeves. He considered it unmanly and inconsistent with school discipline

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TO BE A FORTY-MILLION BANK.

NATIONAL CITY BANK WILL HAVE \$25,000,000 CAPITAL

> and \$15,000,000 Surplus-With the Bank's Growing Business and Deposits Ranging Above \$150,000,000 the Old Capitalization Was Deemed Too Small.

After a meeting of the directors of the National City Bank yesterday this notice

The directors of the National City Bank of New York to-day unanimously recom-mended to its shareholders that the capital stock of the bank should be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 by the issuance of 150,000 additional shares of stock. The present capital of the bank is \$10,000,000 and the present surplus about \$7,500,000. The new stock will be offered to shareholders for subscription at 150 per cent. This will provide it addition to the new capital of \$15. vide, in addition to the new capital of \$15,000,000, an additional surplus of \$7,500,000, so that when the new stock is paid for the capital and surplus of the bank will be respectively \$25,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

A special meeting of the shareholders to vote upon this question of increase of the capital and surplus of the bank will be called for an early day in June. The date fixed for payment for the new stock will probably

be about July 1 next. The capital and surplus, together amounting to \$40,000,000, are nearly double the combined capital and surplus of the next largest bank in this city, the First National whose capital is \$10,000,000 and surplus \$11,635,000.

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This increase of capital has been made especially necessary because of the great extension of the bank's business abroad, although the changed character of the banking business in this city, where the tendency has been steadily toward centralization, has also played an important part in this matter. A heavy volume of deposits is looked upon in banking circles abroad as a liability and therefore an element of weakness rather than of strength.

The management of the National City Bank has decided that it can utilize a larger amount of money to advantage in the bank's operations. With a volume of deposits ranging above \$150,000;000 it has ben realized that the capital was too small. The bank is constantly concerned in finanty in the strength of the str

ben realized that the capital was too small. The bank is constantly concerned in financial operations of magnitude, at times including important transactions connected with the Government. The law prohibits a bank from making a loan of more than 10 per cent. of the amount of its capital stock to any one borrower.

It is assumed that no new interests are to enter the bank, as the new stock is to go entirely to the present stockholders.

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The National City Bank had outstanding last week loans of \$111.812,500,held in specie \$25,932,000 and in legal tender notes\$6,762,200 and deposits of \$123.697,000 and a note circulation of \$4,249,200. James Stillman is the President of the bank and is one of the largest stockholders. The other officers are: Vice-Presidents, Samuel Sloan, A. G. Loomis, G. S. Whitson, William A. Simonson and F. A. Vanderlip; cashier, Horace M. Kilborn; assistant cashiere, W. H. Tappan, A. Kavanagh and J. A. Stillman. The directors include William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Moses Taylor, Jacob H. Schiff, Edward H. Harriman, Henry O. Havemeyer, John A. McCall, M. Taylor Pyne, Cleveland H. Dodge, Charles S. Fairchild, Stephen S. Palmer, James H. Post, John W. Sterling, William Douglas Sloane and Henry A. C. Taylor.

In the Broad street curb market yesterday City Bank stock, which on Wednesday sold as high as 675 reacted to 647 and closed

AID TO RIIS SETTLEMENT FUND. A Southern Entertainment to Help the Cause of the Tenements.

For the benefit of the King's Daughters Settlement-soon to be called the Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement-Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy gave a musical lecture in the Friends' Seminary Building 226 East Sixteenth street yesterday on "The Survival of African Music and Voodooism in America." Mrs. Murphy, lyn by Gen. McLeer on Wednesday night, a petition signed by every officer of the regiment was presented to Col. Austen, strongly urging him to remain. In sesponse Col. Austen said:

My labors during the day are arduous, My labors during the day are arduous, and labors during the day are arduous, who is a study of negro lore and peculiarities from the girlhood. She has, moreover, decided histrionic gifts. For an hour she entertained her audience with a talk on bouthern negro peculiarities illustrated by songs and dialect imitations which were warmly applauded.

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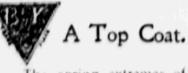
The city has given the King's Daughters'
Settlement the use of a large house on
Twin Island in Pelham Bay. It will be fitted up for the summer resort to which families from the East Side will be taken free of charge for vacations of a week

or more in the hot weather.

The proceeds of yesterday's entertainment will be devoted to the fund for that purpose. The Daughters already have a gift of some furniture for the house. They hope, by subscriptions, and con-traction of the purpose to make ributions, to raise enough money to make the entire house available and to pay the very moderate running expenses.

Four Oak street patrolmen were on trial

before Deputy Commissioner Thurston at Police Headquarters yesterday on harges made by Father Curry of St. James's Catholic Church, who accused them of persecuting the members of the St. James's Working Boys' Club at 366 Water street. The defendants were Policemen Fletcher, The defendants were Poiscemen Fletcher, ac-Heat, Schutter and Burns. Fletcher, ac-cording to the charges, interfered with and abused memers of the ciub on three distinct occasions, and on Sunday, March 30 arrested five of the boys with the as-sistance of the other three. Twelve mem-bers of the club testified to the language used by Fietcher on those occasions. T Deputy Commissioner reserved decision.



The spring extremes of heat and cold have been in evidence this week.

A Top Coat is the only safeguard. Ours is short in length

but long in style. 812. If you want a light long

coat, it's the rain coat-Browning King. S. O

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CARPET C. H. BROWN CO. CLEARSING

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For Friday and Saturday, Men's 50c. new

Spring Neckwear, at 15c



Women's and Misses' Shirt Waist Suits.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits, sheer white lawn, waist trimmed with tucks and buttons; tucked flounce skirt; at \$3.94.

> Women's Shirt Waist Suits, sheer white lawn, trimmed with bias folds of black and white striped lawn; at \$4.88 Women's Shirt Waist Suits, black lawn, tucked waists; skirt finished with two flounces; at \$4.88 Women's Shirt Waist Suits, made of green, blue and rose batiste, tucked waist, finished with high collar and straight cuffs; two-flounce skirt, finished with black lawn piping; at \$5.86

Misses' Shirt Waist Suits, made of figured percales, black, pink, blue, oxblood and navy, wide and narrow stripes, waist finished with tucks, straight cuffs and high collar; flounce skirt, sizes 12, 14 and 16 years; Misses' Shirt Waist Suits, made of lawn, with blue, pink, tan and rose dots and stripes, hemstitched lawn collar and yoke; flounce skirt, sizes 12, 14 and 16 years; at .. \$3.98

Women's Underwear.

Women's Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and sleeveless, neck finished with silk ribbon and lace, at 19c. Women's Lisle Thread Vests, fine and

Richelieu ribbed, low neck and sleeveless, lace fronts and shoulders, finished with silk tapes, sold elsewhere at 29c 50c.; our price... Women's Shaped Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, neck and front finished with hand-crocheted silk edging; pants to match, French bands, knee lengths; at. 46c Women's Shaped Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, neck finished with silk ribbon, pearl buttons. Women's Lisle Thread Combination Suits, long and short sleeves, high neck,

Children's Gauze Cotton Vests, short sleeves, finished with silk binding, pearl buttons, all sizes; at 24c.

knee and ankle length, front and neck

trimmed with hand-crocheted 74c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, Drawers to match, long and short and knee length, all sizes, at ... 37c

Women's Hosiery.

silk edging; at

Women's Imported Black Cotton Hoe, all black, and black with unbleached split feet, double soles, heels and toes, 19c.

Women's Imported Black Ingrain Lisle Thread Hose, Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed, white tipped heels and toes, also black plain Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed, with pure white and unbleached 29c split feet; at Women's imported Black Lace Lisle

Thread, large variety of handsome patterns, sold elsewhere at 36c Women's Liste Thread Hose, plain white ground, neat black figures; also black and white checks and stripes; at and stripes; at

"Empress" Shoes.

Women's Lace Shoes, patent leather, dull dongola tops, high Louis XV. heels, flexible turned soles; sold elsewhere at \$3.50; our price, \$2.89.

Women's Button and Lace Shoes, fine vici kid, patent leather tips, Cuban heels and turned soles, sold \$2.89 elsewhere at \$3.50; our price .. Women's Oxford Ties, "Ideal" kid. new, narrow toe shapes, straight patent leather tips, Cuban heels light welt soles, sold elsewhere \$2.99 at \$3.50; our price ...

Women's Oxford Ties, fine chrome kid, straight patent leather tips, new toe shape, Cuban heels and turned soles, sold elsewhere at \$4.00; \$2.99 our price.

Candy.

Genuine Swiss Milk Chocolate. none better made, tablet or croquette form, at 15c.

> French Cream Wafers lemon, orange, rose, violet, pistache, maple and vanila flavors, per pound 18c Chocolate Almonds, fine quality, selected Sicily almonds, coated with pure chocolate, per pound .. 39c Florida Strawberries with stem and leaf, made of pure sugar. one pound, packed in regula-

Solid Gold Signet Rings.

Roman and Antique-finished Solid Gold Signer Rings; richt; engraved chanks, smooth, fiar tops for monugrams more than a quarter less than jewellers charge for exactly the same kind.

tion strawberry box

For Men. \$3.79 and \$4,79 For Women, \$1.99 and \$2.99 For Misses, \$1,17 and \$1,00

> Continuation of the ilk Sale.

All-silk and Silk-and-Wool All-silk and Silk-and-wool Lace-inches Black Novelty French Dress Goods Marked Down.

The fabrics are the richest weaves and the most elegant styles that you'll see. Our original prices were very much less than Silk - and - wool Lace Striped anywhere else. That fact may help you to a realizing sense of Grenadines, 44 inches wide, \$1.49 what great values they are at present rates.

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> We've rounded up every piece of Black and Colored Dress Goods that measures under eight yards and reduced the prices as follows: Former Prices, | Present Prices,

29c to \$1.49 | 19c. to 79c. The lots include all the best and most desirable weaves.

Venetians Granites Cheviots Storm Serges Henriettas Tweeds Albatross Prunellas

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Batiste Wool Crashes Oxford Suiting ing this sale.....

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Spring Neckwear, at

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All-silk Figured Striped Gauze Grenadines, 45 inches \$2.49 wide, reduced from \$4.49 to

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Hemstitched and Iron-frame Striped Grenadine, 44 inches wide, reduced from \$2.98 \$1.49 to.....

All-silk Lace-striped Embroidered Grenadines, also plain Satin Stripes, 46 inches wide, reduced from \$2.49, \$2.69 and \$149 \$2.98 to.....

Silk-and-wool Barege, Silk Eolians, Silk-and-wool Eolians, Silk-andwool Crepe de Chines, Silk-and-wool Panne Cloth, 44 to 46 inches wide, reduced from \$2.49 \$1.49 and \$2.98 to.....

Gem Safety Razor.

Complete Outfit: 1 frame I stropping machine

Sold regularly at \$3.00; special dur-\$1.98

Men's Black Suits-Annex.

to economize on the best styles and qualities. It is a common thing for goodness, tailoring of acknowlus to save you from \$4.00 to \$8.00 on a Suit or Overcoat. To-day edged excellence; worth \$9.98 we tell of rare values in Black-but there are equal chances-and more \$15.00; our price..... of them-among the fancy kind. You can't afford to ignore the offer- Men's Suits, made of all the choic-Men's Half Hose.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, long Men's Imported Cotton Half Hose, sleeves, French necks, pearl but-black, tan, slates and cadet blue; tons; Drawers to match, double also black, with unbleached split seats and pearl buttons, at 29c. feet, double soles, heels and toes; Men's genuine French Balbriggan at 19c. Shirts, long sleeves, pearl buttons;

Men's White Merino Shirts, medium weight, long and short sleeves; Drawers to match; 38 in. Shirts, 64c., each maller size, 5c. lower, each larger size 5c. higher; 34 in. Drawers. 64c., each larger size, Sc. higher, each smaller size 5c. lower. Men's Imported Sea Island Cotton Shirts, long and short sleeves, silk fronts, pearl buttons; Drawers to

match, double gussets and pearl 89c Men's Pure White Imported French

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine neat woven braid; at 49c. light-weight percale, newest patterns, including dots, figures and pin stripes, plaited bosoms, at-

tached cuff; at \$1.24

Men's Imported Black Lace Lisle Thread Half Hose, large variety of new and handsome patterns, 29c spliced heels and toes: 81... 29c spliced heels and toes; at . . . Men's Imported Lisle Thread Half Hose, black and blue grounds with vertical Jacquard stripes in contrasting colors; also plain black cotton with embroidered silk figures on insteps, sold elsewhere at 50c.; 33c

Men's Imported Black Cotton Half Hose, finest Sea Island cotton, sold elsewhere at 50c.; our price 39c

Men's Night Shirts. Lisle Thread Shirts, long and short sleeves; Drawers to match, double gussets, pearl buttons..... 89c fine quality cambric, cut full in Men's Negligee Shirts. body and extra long, trimmed with

Men's Collarless Night Shirts, extra fine quality cambric, cut extra large and long, trimmed with imported fast color braids, sizes 15 to 20; at......

Men's Suits made of Black "Rock" Thibet, rich unfinished worsteds Our Clothing Department was never in better shape for all who desire and cheviots - fabrics of tested

est black weaves, including fine unfinished worsteds, cheviots and Thibets - all the nattiest styles. The single and two-buttoned double-breasted kind are most popular; worth up to \$14.99 \$20.00; our price..... Better qualities at \$19.98 and

> Trousers. \$4.50 kind at \$2.99 \$7.50 kind at \$4.99

Young Men's Clothing.

Suits made of black, blue and fancy cheviots and fine serges. They fit all right; they have the proper style; made stoutly for hard wear, worth \$12.50; \$8.98 our price.....

Suits made of plain and fancy cheviots and blue and black serges. The coats have wide shoulders an shapely backs; trousers have broad thighs and narrow bot- \$11.98 toms; worth \$15; our pr.

Men's Genuine South American Jipi Japa Panama Hats. ANNEX.

The best authorities said that last year's tremendous vogue for Panamas was merely a forecast of the popularity they would enjoy this season. We acted on that prophecy because it coincided with our own judgment. We've imported large quantities direct from tropical South America ... the real, highly prized, serviceable Panamas. They were braided under water by the Spanish-Indian natives. It's a slow, laborious process, requiring much skill and vast patience. But the under-water treatment is what gives value to a Panama. By it the fibre is rendered wonderfully flexible and made impervious to

rain or atmospheric moisture. Alpines with 3, 3 1-2 and 4 inch brims. Among the smaller shapes the nobby "Pan Tourist" is a leading favorite.

Men's Shoes. Annex.

Men's Lace Shoes and Oxford Ties, made of box and wax calf, English last, all sizes and widths, sold elsewhere at \$3.00; our price, \$1,98.

> Men's Lace Shoes and Oxford Tiesvici kid, hand made, new straight tast, narrow toes, sold elsewhere at \$6.00; our price

Men's Luce Shoes and Oxford Ties, strictly hand made, guaranteed patent Corons kid, nobby last, moderate ewing, slight extension edge, sold elsewhere at \$6.00, our price. \$4,60 Mon's Putree Riding Leggins, made of russet pigakin, sold elsewhere at \$6.50; But Plice

Boys' Shoes. Annex.

Boys' School Shoes, black or tan, Russia Calfskin, stout soles with heels, guaranteed not to rip, sizes hand-sewed welts, extension soles, 12 to 51, sold elsewhere at \$2.00; Our price \$1.49.

Boys' "Ironciad" Shoes, made of wax calfskin and vici kid, hand-sewed wells,

solid oak soles, mannish last, sizes 13 to 2, sold elsewhere at \$3.00; our price \$2.19; sizes 21; to 55;, sold elsewhere at \$3.25; our price. \$2.49 Boys' bress Shors, imported patent calitakin, dall finished kid tops, hand-sewed welts, sizes 15 to 2, sold else

where at \$3.50; our price \$2.67; 21; to 51;, sold elsewhere at \$ our price. Little Men's Oxford Ties, made of Box calitatio, spring beels, stout soles, man-nish lasts, sizes 8 to 13/2, at . \$4.24

A Sale of 1902 Bicycles. "Red Star Flyer" Bicycle, \$11.98. "Erie" Bicycles.

Specifications: Frame of cold-drawn seamless seed subing, Fauber standard one-piece crank hanger, hub. turned from solid steel, reversible cones, Excelsior spokes, patent chain adjustment, seat post and handle bars fitted with internal expanders.

Men's Model, No. 20 1 Fitted with Weinster single Women's model, No. 25 | substies, tally guaranteed. Men's Model, No. 30 / Fitted with day single tube Women's Model, Iko. 35 i tues, fully guaranties.

Webster Bicycles.

Specifications: Frame cold drawn, seamless, steel tubing. Day patent, one-piece crant honger, eccentric chain adjustment, Excelsior spokes, reversible and it . changeable cones, seat post and handle bars fitted with internal expanders.

Men's Model, No. 40 r Fried with startford Women's Model, No. 45 5 Single tube tires,

The kind sold else-where at \$8.00; \$4.98 our price.....

The kind sold else-where at \$10.00; \$5.98 our price The kind sold else-where at \$12.00; \$6.98

our price The hats that we offer are natural color - they have not been powdered, filled or loaded to make the weave look finer or closer than it is. Before buying a Panama, thump it-if it sheds chalk you may know that there was something to conceal, otherwise the straw, attractive in its natural state,

would not have been smeared or

plastered with white substance.

Cigars -Annex.

Imported Havana Pedro Murias - Reserva Londres Finos, box of 100, sold elsewhere at \$14.00; our price, \$10.99.

Imported Havana La Vencedora-Londres finos, box of 100, sold elsewhere at \$14.00, our price, \$10.99.

Eisa-Fine Glear Havana-Guban handelsewhere at \$5.00; our price, \$1.99. Perfectos Finos, box of 50, sold elsewhere at \$7.50; our prior, \$5.59.

Robert Burns - Conclus Finos," box of \$0, sold elacutiere at \$3.50; and price,

Straiton & Storm Capaduras box of 50, aud elsewhere at \$2.00 our price, \$1.50 Wm. Penn - Perfecto size, kox of 50, sold elaewhere at \$2.50; our price, \$2.69 Porto Rican Bresas -- bux of 400, \$5.24

and \$3.74. flavaria Resigno ... Fine aroma ... well made, non of two \$5.49

Lord Chatham Perfectos - fine combination filler and Sumatra wrapper, box of 50, \$1.74.

Turkish Cigarettes.

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